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Attorney's Docket No. 010568

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jordan : CREDIT CARD VALIDATION
Art Unit: 2876 : FOR AN INTERACTIVE
Serial No.: 10/036,711 : WIRELESS NETWORK
Filed: December 31, 2001

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PROPOSED INTERVIEW AGENDA

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
October 28, 2003

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Sir:

A. Proposed Agenda for Interview

This communication is a proposal for items to be discussed during an interview scheduled for October 28, 2003 at 10:30 am with Examiner Hess.

For reference, claim 1 is provided below. Claims 17 and 35 were similarly amended.

Claim 1 (Previously Amended): An apparatus for validating a credit card over a wireless data network, the apparatus comprising:

a wireless communication gateway in communication with a wireless data network, the gateway configured for processing credit card validation data received from an external network and for sending a credit card validation reply message to a wireless device in communication with the wireless data network in response to receiving a credit card validation request message from the wireless device, the request message including credit card information for identifying a credit card to be validated.

Items for discussion:

(1) With reference to p. 8, paragraphs 94-97 of the Ortiz reference:

- a. At paragraph 95, Ortiz describes a server 82 that can be implemented in a wireless LAN (WLAN). The server 82, is not in communication with an external network, but is part of a WLAN.
- b. The server may be operated by the enterprise or credit card company, but not by the wireless communication gateway. Enterprise is defined in Ortiz at P. 6, paragraph 69.
- c. At paragraph 95, if server is associated with the credit company, authorization occurs from the WLAN to the credit card company. This is a connection between the enterprise and the credit card company, not the wireless communication gateway servers and an external network. The wireless communication gateway in claims 1, 17, and 35 is configured to process credit card validations from third parties delivered via an external network.
- d. At paragraph 96, the Ortiz reference does not state that the gateway is configured for processing credit card validation from an external network.

(2) With reference to Fig. 5, paragraph 66, the WLAN disclosed in Ortiz, is not the same as the external network recited in claims 1, 17, and 35. The wireless communication gateway recited in claims 1, 17, and 35 is in communication with an external network for receiving credit card validations from a third party.

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Applicant will telephone Examiner Hess to conduct the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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